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STAFF SGT. TONY B. OLAES
Killed in action on Sept. 20, 2004
Operation Enduring Freedom

FAMILY STATEMENT

Tony Bruce Olaes was born in Salem, Mass., on Nov. 13, 1973. He was raised in Oconee County in South Carolina and attended Seneca High School where he excelled in wrestling, track and tennis. He was a good student and was very popular with his classmates. After the 11th grade, he joined and started his career in the military. He then got his GED high school diploma in the military. He then went on to do two tours at Fort Bragg, N.C. Tony dedicated his life to the military. He served his country for 13 years. He was also very dedicated and supportive of his family and his community of Spring Lake, N.C. He has three boys and a wife that mean the world to him. He and Tammy were married 11 years. They have a picture-perfect marriage. He also went on to coach soccer for his town of Spring Lake, N.C., for six years and joined fully in Boy Scouts and his boys' education. His personal interests, besides the military, community and family, were hunting, fishing and boxing. He was a NASCAR fan and very dedicated to the New England Patriots football team. He also played an occasional game of golf. He will be missed!

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